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ANNUAL REPORT

NEWINGTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE



Year Ending
December 31, 1976

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE TOWN OF

NEWINGTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31

1976

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TOWN OFFICERS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Paul L. deRochemont. Term Ends 1977
Leonard N. Eames. Term Ends 1978
Frederick H. Smith, Jr. Term Ends 1979

MODERATOR

William J. Young

TOWN CLERK

Doris M. Beane

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK

Mary A. Spinney

TAX COLLECTOR

Virginia M. Rowe

TREASURER

Leavitt E. Moulton

DEPUTY TREASURER

Gerald O. Philbrick

FIRE CHIEF/FIRE WARDEN

Walter H. Pickering

ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF

F. Jackson Hoyt

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Granville S. Knox

Richard N. Spinney

POUND KEEPER

Ernest R. Kaddy

HEALTH OFFICER

James H. Coleman

POLICE CHIEF

John K. Stimson

HIGHWAY AGENT

Donald E. Beals

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

Mildred W. Packard Marjorie W. Pickering
Granville S. Knox
(Mr. Knox resigned October 1976, replaced by Earl Mott.)

BUILDING INSPECTOR

R. Thomas Roy

BALLOT CLERKS

Alice Beals	Patricia Olsen
Laurie King	Gayna Thomas
Leila Lamson	Ethel Volz
(Terms expire October 1978)	

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Frederick H. Smith, Jr.	Term Ends 1977
Everett J. Sanborn	Term Ends 1979
T. Dean Cole	Term Ends 1981

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Clifford Spinney.....	Term Ends 1977
Robert H. Lamson.....	Term Ends 1978
Lydia H. Frink.....	Term Ends 1979
John R. Mazeau.....	Term Ends 1980
Marjorie Pickering.....	Term Ends 1981
Paul Kent, Alternate.....	Term Ends 1977
Gerald Philbrick.....	Term Ends 1977

PLANNING BOARD

Earl F. Mott Term Ends 1977
Robert H. Lamson Term Ends 1978
Norman Rogers Term Ends 1978
Paul Kent Term Ends 1978
John F. Rowe Term Ends 1978
Sydney H. Frink Term Ends 1978
 Paul L. deRochemont, Selectman Representative

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Harold R. Frink Term Ends 1977
Earl F. Mott Term Ends 1977
Joseph C. Navelski Term Ends 1977
William J. Young Term Ends 1978
Robert S. Lamson Term Ends 1978
Ruth K. Baker Term Ends 1978
Gordon D. Hislop Term Ends 1979
Barbara A. Hammer Term Ends 1979
Richard E. Dill Term Ends 1979
 Frederick H. Smith, Jr., Selectman Representative
 John C. Lamson, School Board Representative
(Harold Frink resigned January 5, 1977. Replaced by
 Sydney H. Frink.)

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERY

Robert A. Olson, Sr.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Ernest R. Kaddy Term Ends 1977
Dorothy M. Watson Term Ends 1978
Donald E. Beals Term Ends 1979

FENCE VIEWERS

W. Hervey Thomas

Paul R. Beane

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Walter H. Pickering

ARMED SERVICES ASSOCIATION

Clifford E. Spinney

LIBRARIAN

Marjorie Pickering

Margherita Mazeau, Assistant

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

Marion R. Spinney Term Ends 1977

John R. Mazeau Term Ends 1978

Norman W. Myers Term Ends 1979

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

John F. Rowe Term Ends 1977

Dorothy Watson Term Ends 1978

Robert A. Olson, Sr. Term Ends 1979

Carl Akerley Term Ends 1980

Robert H. Lamson Term Ends 1981

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Ronald E. Baker
Jean F. Bowser
Richard Guerette

Robert H. Lamson
Joseph S. Navelski
Peter K. Quinn

MOSQUITO CONTROL COMMISSION

Leonard N. Eames

Earl F. Mott

Donald E. Beals

LANGDON LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Barbara Myers

Christine Beals

Lydia Frink

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Virginia deRochemont..... Term Ends 1977
Carl Akerley..... Term Ends 1977
Margaret Lamson Term Ends 1978
Barbara Myers Term Ends 1978
John F. Rowe Term Ends 1979
Edith Roylos..... Term Ends 1979

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Barbara Myers

Paul L. deRochemont

Pamela Naseman

JOINT BUILDING COMMITTEE

William Bowser

Eileen Eells

John C. Lamson

Robert H. Lamson, Chairman

Members, Board of Selectmen

John F. Rowe

Walter Pickering

John R. Mazeau

William J. Young

HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE

Leonard N. Eames

John C. Lamson

Donald E. Beals

Fred J. Hoyt

Granville S. Knox

Robert Gifford

John K Stimson

SELECTMENS LETTER

During the past year work has progressed on the municipal sewer system. As a result of approval by the Town at the Special Town Meeting January 28, 1977, a contract with Whitman & Howard Engineers and the State of New Hampshire has been signed for the design phase. This project, when completed, will alleviate current waste disposal problems, including disposition of domestic septic tank pumpings, as well as increase the potential for continued growth in the industrial - commercial zones.

Much of our efforts have been, as usual, taken up by the routine tasks associated with the administration of the Town. Included has been participation on the Building Committee, and representative membership on other Boards and Committees both local and regional.

In addition to the regular care and maintenance of Town Buildings, this year has also seen the installation of a heating system and insulation in the new section of the Town Barn. It is with nostalgic regret that the Board and Townspeople have not been able to arrive at a feasible use for the "Watson Cottage". Present intentions are to sell the building for relocation and restoration to make way for the proposed new municipal building.

This report would be incomplete were it not to include the Boards' sincere appreciation of and publicly thank our Town employees Mrs. Pat Reed and Mr. G. "Bobby" Knox for their efforts and dedication which does so much to make the Selectmens job easier.

You are reminded that the Board of Selectmen regularly meet the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month and that agendas are posted on the bulletin board in advance.

We ask you all for your continued assistance and most sincerely thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
Frederick H. Smith, Jr.
Selectman

Report of Examination of Financial Statements By Certified Public Accountants

I have examined the financial statements of the various funds of the Town of Newington, New Hampshire for the year ended December 31, 1976, listed in the following table of contents. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

The Town has not maintained a record of its general fixed assets, and accordingly a statement of general fixed assets, required by generally accepted accounting principles, is not included in the financial report.

In my opinion, the financial statements listed in the following table of contents present fairly the financial position of such funds of the Town of Newington at December 31, 1976, and the results of operations of such funds for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

The accompanying supplemental schedules and related information presented on page 8 and 14 are not necessary for a fair presentation of the financial statements, but are presented as additional analytical data. This information has been compiled from the accounting records which were subjected to the tests and other auditing procedures applied in the examination of the basic financial statements and in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

R. R. Bergeron
Certified Public Accountant

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**The above listed financial statement shall be available for distribution
at the Annual Town Meeting.**

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION TAX YEAR 1976

Land Improved and Unimproved	\$ 3,907,960
Buildings	9,490,400
Factory Buildings	17,212,800
Public Utilities:	
Gas	656,500
Electric	51,500,000
Oil Pipelines	30,000
Mobile Homes	39,000
Boats & Launches	1,253,600
 Total Valuation before exemptions	 <hr/> 84,090,260
Elderly & Blind Exemptions	33,800
 Net Valuation	 <hr/> 84,056,460
 Total Gross Property Taxes	 916,215.41
Less War Service Credits	2,650.00
Net Property Taxes	913,565.41

TAX RATE:

Municipal	\$.66
County	.13
School	.30
	<hr/> 1.09 per hundred

Real Estate Inventories distributed 238
Inventories returned 175

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

January 1, 1976 through December 31, 1976

DOG LICENSES

Number of Licenses issued - 126

44 Males @ \$2.00	\$88.00	
20 Females @ \$5.00	100.00	
61 Spayed Females @ \$2.00	122.00	
1 Kennel License	12.00	
3 Penalties @ \$1.00	<u>3.00</u>	
		\$ 325.00

AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION ACCOUNT

Number of Registration Permits issued - 1,061

Received from 175 Permits	\$ 356.93
Received from 1976 Permits	<u>20,840.50</u>
	\$21,197.43

11 Filing Fees @ \$1.00	\$ 11.00	
1 Filing Fee @ \$2.00	<u>2.00</u>	
		\$ 13.00

Entertainment Fees:

Newington Drive-in Theatre	\$ 192.00
Skyline Ballroom	<u>50.00</u>
	\$ 242.00

Total Paid to Treasurer	\$21,777.43
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Respectfully submitted,
Doris M. Beane
Town Clerk

DR.

Property Taxes	\$913,346.18
Resident Taxes	<u>3,390.00</u>
Total Warrants	\$916,736.18

Property Taxes	\$	49.05	
Resident Taxes		220.00	
Bank Stock Taxes		<u>41.50</u>	
	\$		310.55

a/c Property Taxes	\$ 163.50	
		\$ 163.50

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes	\$	8.06
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Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	\$	10.00
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$917,228.29
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CR.

Property Taxes	\$ 847,970.29
Resident Taxes	3,120.00
Bank Stock Taxes	41.50
Interest Collected	8.06
Penalties Collected	<u>10.00</u>
	\$ 851,149.85

Abatelements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 1,476.95	
Resident Taxes	<u>50.00</u>	
		\$ 1,526.95

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1976:

Property Taxes	\$ 64,111.49	
Resident Taxes	<u>440.00</u>	
		\$ 64,551.49

TOTAL CREDITS**\$ 917,228.29****LEVY OF 1975****DR.****Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1976:**

Property Taxes	\$ 3,518.00	
Resident Taxes	<u>810.00</u>	
		\$ 4,328.00

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 1,782.00	
Resident Taxes	<u>30.00</u>	
		\$ 1,812.00

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes 89.38**Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes** 55.00**Costs Collected Prior to Tax Sale** 12.20**TOTAL DEBITS****\$ 6,296.58**

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1976:

Property Taxes	\$ 4,341.50	
Resident Taxes	580.00	
Interest Collected During Year	89.38	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	55.00	
Costs Collected Prior to Tax Sale	<u>12.20</u>	
		\$ 5,078.08

Abatelements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 958.50	
Resident Taxes	<u>50.00</u>	
		\$ 1,008.50

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1976:

Property Taxes		
Resident Taxes	<u>210.00</u>	
		\$ 210.00

TOTAL CREDITS **\$ 6,296.58**

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1976

DR.

	Tax Sales on Account of Levy of:	
	1975	1974
(a) Balance of Unredeemed		
Taxes of January 1, 1976		\$ 120.30
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During		
Current Fiscal Year		
Interest collected after sale		12.21
Redemption Costs		<u>1.00</u>
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 133.51

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer		
During Year:		
Redemptions	\$	120.30
Interest & Costs After Sale		13.21
Abatements During Year		
Deeded to Town During Year		
Unredeemed Taxes -		
December 31, 1976		
TOTAL CREDITS	\$	<u>133.51</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Virginia M. Rowe

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on Hand January 1, 1976	\$ 199,696.70
Treasurer State of N.H.:	
Highway Subsidy	4,714.12
Refund Retirement System	6.07
Refund Retirement System	841.20
Gas Tax Refund	268.96
Business Profits Tax	102,230.12
Bank Tax	752.44
Interest & Dividends Tax	2,632.95
Meals & Rooms Tax	4,195.64
Treasurer of the United States:	
Anti-recession payment	174.00
Pease A.F.B. Water Supply	50.00
First National Bank-Notes in Anticipation of Taxes	165,000.00
Portsmouth Trust Co. Transfer of Reveue Sharing Funds	9,239.93
Selectmens Office:	
Residents share of Recreation Programs	519.00
Tennis Court Lights	134.00
Use of Town copy machine	23.75
Zoning Books	42.00
Business Permits	10.00
Reimbursment-Electricity Town Library	41.14
Reimbursment for Special Police Patrols:	
First National Bank	1,247.45
C.H. Sprague & Son Co.	273.90
R.H. Ripley	79.20
Sea-3 Co.	481.80
Storage Tank Development	998.30
J.M. Fields	132.00
Iafolla Industries	115.57
Warren Bros.	1,031.55

Morgan Willis, Auctioneer	27.60
Subdivision Fees:	
Carl Akerly	20.00
Wesley Packard	20.00
CE-KSB Pump Co	20.00
Board of Adjustment Hearing Fees:	
George Jabre	10.00
Herbert Clifford	10.00
Josephine Nelson	10.00
Mary Alice Baer	10.00
Odis & Rosaline McGee, Cemetery Lot	300.00
Granite State Cars, Sale of Police Cruiser	250.00
Donation to Newington Volunteer Fire Dept.	100.00
Rockingham County Selectmens Assoc. Refund	3.00
John R. Mazeau, Balance-Old Home Day Picnic	180.70
Newington Park Assoc. Sign Permit	2.00
Simplex Wire & Cable, Building Permit	32.00
Custom Pools, Building Permit	5.00
Vincent Frank, Building Permits	47.50
R. Thomas Roy, Building Permits	380.00
Doris Beane, Town Clerk:	
1975 Auto Permits	356.93
1976 Auto Permits	20,840.50
1976 Dog Licenses	310.00
1976 Entertainment Fee	242.00
1976 Filing Fees	13.00
1976 Penalties	3.00
1976 Kennel License	12.00
Virginia M. Rowe, Tax Collector:	
1974 Property Taxes Costs	1.00
1974 Redemptions	120.30
1974 Redemption of Interest from Sale	12.21
1975 Property Taxes	4,341.50
1975 Property Taxes Interest	89.38
1975 Property Taxes Costs	12.20
1975 Resident Taxes	580.00
1975 Resident Taxes Penalties	55.00
1976 Property Taxes	847,970.29

1976 Property Taxes Interest	8.06
1976 Resident Taxes	3,120.00
1976 Resident Taxes Penalties	10.00
1976 Bank Stock	41.50
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	\$1,374,498.46

Payments

Orders from the Selectmen	818,289.86
Cash on Hand December 31, 1976	556,208.60
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Total Payments	\$1,374,498.46

**REPORT OF TOWN AUDIT
TOWN OF NEWINGTON, N.H.
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976**

REVENUE SHARING FUND

Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, Encumbrances
and Fund Balance

Available Funds - January 1, 1976	\$21,147.00
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Add Revenue:

Entitlement Payments	\$21,910.00	
Interest	<u>1,702.00</u>	<u>23,612.00</u>
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS		\$44,759.00

Less Expenditures:

Water System Supply Survey	<u>\$8,740.00</u>	
Total Capital Expenditures		<u>\$ 8,740.00</u>
Total Expenditures		<u>8,740.00</u>
Available Cash - December 31, 1976		\$36,019.00

Less: Encumbrances (appropriations Authorized)

December 31, 1976

Capital Outlay:

Water System Supply		
Survey	\$2,949.00	
Total Capital Encumbrances		<u>\$2,949.00</u>
Total Encumbrances		<u>2,949.00</u>

Available Unobligated Funds -December 31, 1976	\$33,070.00
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We have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Fund of the Town of Newington, N.H. for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1976.

In our opinion, the above Statement of Revenue, Appropriations, Encumbrances, and Available Unobligated Funds presents fairly the revenue, expenditures and encumbrances incurred , and status of Revenue Sharing Funds of the Town of Newington, N.H. for the year ended December 31, 1976.

R.R. Bergeron, C.P.A.
Portsmouth, N.H.
Auditor Town of Newington, N.H.

Date February 8, 1977

COMPARISON OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriated 1976	Expended 1976
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000.00
Town offices Expenses	8,000	8,222.32
Election & Registration	2,000	1,741.28
Town Hall & Other Buildings	19,300	20,858.38
Employees Social Security	2,000	2,308.89
Contingency Fund	2,500	1,685.00
Town Employees Salaries	20,000	18,899.72
Police Department	65,032	61,923.71
Fire Department	16,898	16,394.69
Insurance	15,000	8,532.76
Planning & Zoning	6,000	469.83
Damages & Legal Expenses	5,000	6,122.44
Civil Defense	250	20.00
Health	3,000	2,733.99
Vital Statistics	25	6.50
Garbage Removal	22,000	18,683.34
Highways, Summer & Winter	46,200	43,707.22
Street Lights	7,500	6,842.25
General Highway Expense	500	511.00
Town Road Aid	212	212.67
Old Age Assistance	500	375.50
Historical Society	1,200	719.30
BiCentennial Committee	1,000	387.06
Conservation Commission	1,200	365.00
Recreation	11,900	13,189.68
Cemeteries	4,525	4,375.00
Advertising & Regional Dues	1,000	894.66
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,500	936.67
Police Cruiser	9,200	9,191.38 * *
Fire Truck	80,000	12,229.99
Mosquito Control	5,000	2,984.44
Building Program	239,000	6,788.92 * *
Water Supply Study (Revenue Sharing)	25,000	11,688.65
Libraries	8,000	8,000.00
Town Poor	3,000	1,168.00
Bloody Point	8,000	-0-
Recreation Facilities (encumbered '75)		10,309.10
Survey of Town Land (encumbered '75)		1,535.55
TOTALS	\$648,442	\$311,014.89

* * Balance Encumbered

REPORT OF CONTINGENCY FUND EXPENDITURES

On the recommendation of the Newington Safety Committee and the Newington Fire Department that a Traffic Light be installed at the corner of Route 151 and Fox Point Road and be controlled by the Fire Department so that lights would show Red from all directions when emergency vehicles are leaving the Fire Station, the Board of Selectmen agreed to expend the amount of \$1,685.00 from the contingency budget of \$2,500.00 for purchase and installation of the signal light, to eliminate the potentially dangerous situation at this intersection.

Board of Selectmen

BREAKDOWN OF EXPEDITURES

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Paul L. deRochemont, Selectman	\$ 975.00
Leonard N. Eames	975.00
Frederick H. Smith, Jr., Selectman	975.00
Leavitt E. Moulton, Treasurer	600.00
Virginia M. Rowe, Tax Collector	600.00
Doris M. Beane, Town Clerk	600.00
R. Thomas Roy, Building Inspector	450.00
John R. Mazeau, Treasurer of Trust Funds	300.00
James H. Coleman, Health Officer	150.00
Granville S. Knox, Supervisor of Checklist	75.00
Mildred W. Packard, Supervisor of Checklist	75.00
Marjorie A. Pickering, Supervisor of Checklist	75.00
Mary A. Spinney, Deputy Town Clerk	75.00
Gerald O. Philbrick, Deputy Treasurer	75.00
TOTAL	<u>\$6,000.00</u>

TOWN OFFICE EXPENSES

Telephones	\$1,065.93
Postage, Inc. Meter Rental	1,064.00
Office Machine Maintenance Contracts	244.00
Print Town Reports	1,104.70
Audit Town Books	2,130.00
Office Supplies	1,808.69
Advertising	92.45
Recording of Deeds & Plans	22.13
Town Clerk Office Exp.	64.20
Tax Collector Office Exp.	64.42
Dog Officers Exp.	561.80
TOTAL	<u>\$8,222.32</u>

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

John K. Stimson, Chief	\$13,142.12
James A. Trueman	9,482.44
James E. Davis	8,947.42
Richard T. Dunphy	5,042.56
Chester Banley, Jr.	5,936.25
Robert Hunkins	1,756.90
Employee Benefits	4,797.84
Communications	543.07
Equipment & Supplies	3,125.58
Cruiser Maintenance	2,104.96
Gasoline	4,519.23
Uniforms	751.63
Telephones	1,773.71
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$61,923.71

FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES 1976

Vehicle Maintenance	\$ 2,013.49
Fuel & Oil	336.33
Office Supplies	346.57
Telephones	1,137.72
Radio/Alarm Maintenance	335.07
Plates & Badges	401.50
Ambulance	623.47
Forest Fires	44.24
Protective Clothing	284.84
Training	1,116.83
Interstate Training	100.00
Fire Chief Expense	1,128.60
Alert Monitors	2,141.50
Fire Truck Equipment	1,494.33
Misc. Supplies	4,890.20
TOTAL	16,394.69

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Swimming	\$ 1,398.50
Old Home Day & B.B.Q. Pit	1,217.10
Halloween	199.69
Day Trips	307.75
Saturday Night Recreation	368.28
Skating Lessons	1,075.00
Summer Program Supplies	588.15
Summer Program Payroll:	
Ann Laughlin, Director	1,392.00
Ronda Baker, Assistant Director	304.75
Weston Bowser, Assistant Director	335.80
Karen Frink	315.10
Patty Gemler, Assistant Director	235.75
Sue Roy, Assistant Director	304.75
Mary Young, Assistant Director	340.40
New Equipment & Misc. Expenses	<u>4,806.66</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$13,189.68

MAINTENANCE OF TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Fuel Oil	\$ 6,181.93
Electricity	3,257.79
New Equipment	684.70
Water	601.90
Vehicle Maintenance	786.53
General Maintenance & Repairs	9,134.23
Miscellaneous Supplies	<u>211.30</u>
TOTAL	\$20,858.38

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 175,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	7,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	50,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	7,500.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	35,000.00
Equipment	
Parking Meters	
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	
(Included in item 1.)	
Equipment	
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	15,000.00
Equipment	
Materials and Supplies	
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	
Water Supply Facilities, if owned by Town	
Electric Light Plant, if owned by Town	
Sewer Plant & Facilities, if owned by Town	
Schools, Lands and Buildings	275,000.00
Equipment	12,000.00
Airports, if owned by Town	
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's	
deeds (Give assessed valuation of property so taken	
listing each piece separately)	
All other Property and equipment:	
(Give description)	
Meeting House	25,000.00
Parsonage	20,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 621,500.00

WINTER HIGHWAYS

Road Salt	\$ 1,833.09
Road Sand	1,225.50
Equipment Repairs	445.02
Payroll:	
Donald Beals	3,838.00
William Beals	4,088.00
Melville Beals	2,064.00
Harold Frink	1,716.00
Richard Spinney	120.00
Walter Pickering	984.00
James Pickering	199.00
Ernest Gove	300.00
C. Christian	67.50
Joseph S. Navelski	40.00
Paul Pickering	80.00
Andy Greenier	75.00
Ken Greenier	87.00
John Frink	126.25
Ensley Tibbetts	84.00
TOTAL	<u>\$ 17,372.36</u>

SUMMER HIGHWAYS

Hot Top	\$16,117.76
Road Striping	1,472.35
Payroll:	
Donald Beals	2,530.00
William Beals	4,013.75
Melville Beals	712.00
Harold Frink	1,079.00
Ernest Gove	75.00
Paul Pickering	52.50
John Frink	230.00
Roger Pickering	52.50
TOTAL	<u>\$26,334.86</u>

Trust Funds

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON, N.H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Expend- Balance
CEMETERY FUNDS								
Various Feb. 1976	Various John F. Witham	Cemetery Perpetual care	Various Portsmouth Savings Bank	\$15,567.72		\$15,567.72	\$4,392.30	\$1,116.73 \$921.00 \$4,588.03
					\$300.00	300.00	12.99	12.99
TOTAL A/C CEMETERY FUNDS				\$15,567.72	\$300.00	\$15,867.72	\$4,392.30	\$1,129.72 \$921.00 \$4,601.02

LIBRARY FUNDS

1909	Webster Fund	Non-Fiction Books	Portsmouth Trust	500.00		\$500.00	\$133.95	\$34.71	168.66
1969	Watson Fund	Books	Portsmouth Trust	507.50		507.50	121.73	34.43	156.16
1945	Langdon Fund	Maintenance	Portsmouth Savings	2,000.00		2,000.00	532.47	138.45	670.92
1922	Langdon Fund	Maintenance	400 Sh. AT&T	12,970.62		12,970.62		1,480.00	1,480.00
1945	Langdon Fund	Maintenance	500 SH. Ohio Edison	6,677.80		6,677.80		830.00	830.00

1945	Langdon Fund	Maintenance	1399,869 Sh. Fidelity Fund	5,000.00	839.92	839.92
1945	Lagdon Fund	Maintenance	1182.538 Sh. Eaton & Howard	5,000.00	504.54	504.54
1970	Lagdon Funds	Maintenance	100 AT&T			
1974	Langdon Fund	Maintenance	8¼% of 2000 12 Public Serv. of N.H. 9% of 2004	10,019.16 12,099.00	875.00 1,080.00	875.00 1,080.00
TOTAL LIBRARY				\$54,774.08	\$788.15	\$5,817.05
					\$5,609.46	\$995.74

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OTHER TRUSTS

1927	Hannah P. Newton	Liberal Preaching	Manchester Fed. Savings	\$1,320.50	\$72.19	\$72.32	72.19	\$72.32
1970	Newington Family Scholarship Fund		Portsmouth Savings	2,800.00	\$145.00	178.52	163.94	150.00
1970	Conservation Commission	Fund	Portsmouth Savings	5,000.00		549.68	303.39	853.07
TOTAL OTHER TRUSTS				\$9,120.50	\$145.00	\$800.39	\$539.65	\$222,19\$1,117.79
GRAND TOTALS				\$79,462.30	\$445.00	\$79,907.30	\$5,980.84	\$7,486.42
							\$6,752.65	\$6,714.55

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Board of Adjustment met three times during 1976, with the following results:

Mr. George Jabre, North Main Street, Newmarket, was granted a variance to combine his two lots on Old Dover Road, shown on Tax Map as lots 8 & 8A, and build a new building utilizing both pieces of land as one lot.

Mary Alice Baer requested a variance to build an addition to her property on Great Bay, which has a side yard of 9 feet 10 inches. Variance was denied on the basis that it would violate the spirit and intent of the Newington Zoning Ordinance.

Mr. Herbert Clifford requested a variance to build a Tennis Barn on his property which would have a 10 foot side yard where 15 feet is required. Mr. Clifford relocated the proposed building to conform with the 15 feet required and therefore his request was filed with no further action.

John R. Mazeau, Chairman
Newington Board of Adjustment

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Permits issued for the year ending December 31, 1976:

Permit Number	Owner And Type of Construction	Estimated Value	Date Issued
291	Custom Pools, Display Pool	\$ 2,500.00	03/16/76
292	Ray The Mover, Warehouse	90,000.00	03/16/76
293	Isaac Dow House Addition to Kitchen	30,000.00	03/18/76
294	Store at Newington Mall	21,800.00	03/23/76
295	P. F. Avery Corp., Storage Facility	60,000.00	04/02/76
296	Store at Newington Mall	28,000.00	04/07/76
297	Raymond Burovac, Add Living & Garage Qtrs.	15,000.00	04/12/76
298	Robert A. Olson, Sr., Sundeck	750.00	04/15/76
299	Calvin Barnaby, Replace Sills	2,500.00	5/17/76
300	C. E. - KSB Pump Co. Office Building	180,000.00	06/01/76
301	C.E. - KSB Pump Co.	1,850,000.00	06/01/76
302	Richard Guerette, Swimming Pool	5,000.00	06/08/76
303	Midas Muffler	60,000.00	06/11/76
304	William Beals, Relocate Mobile Home	700.00	06/12/76
305	Robert G. Young, Remodel Apartments	1,000.00	07/26/76
306	Mary Alice Baer, Sundeck	700.00	07/30/76
307	Herbert Clifford, Tennis Barn	350,000.00	07/30/76

308	Norman Rogers, Screened Porch	500.00	08/05/76
309	David Kenyon, New Home	30,000.00	08/17/76
310	Stillman Packard, Garage	5,200.00	09/02/76
311	Store at Newington Mall	30,000.00	9/2/76
312	Richard Dill, Chicken House and Woodshed	150.00	9/13/76
313	Douglas Bower, Sr. Utility Shed	400.00	9/13/76
314	Store At Newington Mall	25,000.00	09/21/76
315	Store at Newington Mall	22,000.00	09/21/76
316	Charles Stuart, New Home	36,900.00	10/08/76
317	River Bend Motel, New Entrance	400.00	10/14/76
318	Store at Newington Mall	32,000.00	10/14/76
319	John C. Lamson Entryway & Storage	800.00	10/27/76
320	Cash & Carry Addition to Taylor Rental	10,000.00	11/03/76
321	Store at Newington Mall	22,000.00	11/03/76
322	Store at Newington Mall	20,000.00	11/03/76
323	Larry Wahl, Barn Foundation	90.00	11/03/76
324	Newington Park, Office & Storage Space	35,000.00	11/04/76
326	Custom Pools, Maintenance Garage	28,000.00	11/08/76
327	Clifford Spinney, Utility Building	200.00	11/10/76
328	R. Thomas Roy, Woodshed & New Window	400.00	11/12/76
329	Cash & Carry, Storage Area	6,500.00	11/26/76

TOWN WARRANT
&
TOWN BUDGET

NEWINGTON TOWN WARRANT STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newington in the County of Rockingham and said State qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Newington Civic Center in said Town on Tuesday the Eighth Day of March 1977, to act upon Article 1.

(The polls will be open at Ten O'Clock A.M. and unless extended by vote at the meeting will close at six O'Clock P.M. The Town Meeting will resume at 7:30 P.M. to act on ensuing articles.)

Article 1. To choose in the manner provided by law One Selectman for a term of 3 years; One Treasurer for a term of One year; One Tax Collector for a term of One year; One Town Clerk for a term of One year; One Highway Agent for a term of One Year; One Building Inspector for a term of One year; One Superintendent of Cemetery for a term of One year; One Pound Keeper for a term of One year; One Member of Cemetery Committee for a term of Three years; One Member of the Board of Fire Engineers for a term of Six years; Three Members of Budget Committee for a term of Three years; One Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of Three years; One Library Trustee for a term of Three years; Two Fence Viewers for a term of One year.

Article 2. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by issuance of serial notes or bonds of the Town, not to exceed \$630,000.00, for the purpose of building a new municipal building, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 33, Revised Statutes Annotated of New Hampshire, as amended, and further to authorize the Selectmen to sign and affix the

seal of the Town to said notes or bonds and the Treasurer to countersign the same.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to leave the care and maintenance of Town land and buildings to the Selectmen.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired or to be acquired by the Town through tax collectors deeds.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote authorize the Selectmen to hire money on the credit of the Town in anticipation of taxes at a rate not to exceed the current bank rate.

Article 6. Revenue Sharing Article: To see if the Town will approve the sum of \$25,000.00, for the purpose of a municipal fire alarm system and authorize the withdrawal of the amount from the Revenue Sharing Funds established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to abandon all roads East of the Spaulding Turnpike which are not presently shown as Town Roads on the official zoning map of the Town.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate with the Federal Government for the Old Newington School and accept for the Town when it becomes available.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enact a dog leash law in the Town of Newington, New Hampshire within ninety (90) days upon passage of this article (Petitioned 25 voters)

Article 10. Whereas certain areas of Newington are subject to periodic flooding from rivers, causing serious damages to properties within these areas; and Whereas, relief is available in the form of Federally subsidized flood insurance as authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968; and Whereas, it is the intent of this Town Meeting to require the recognition and evaluation of flood hazards in all official actions relating to land use in the flood plain areas having special flood hazards; and Whereas, this body has the legal authority to adopt land use and control measures to reduce future flood losses pursuant to N.H. RSA Chapter 31, 36, 156, 156A,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That this Town Meeting hereby:

1. Assures the Federal Insurance Administration that it intends to enact and maintain in force for those areas having defined flood hazards, adequate land use and control measures with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the Criteria set forth in Section 1910 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations; and

2. Vests the Planning Board with the responsibility, authority, and means to;

- (a) Delineate or assist the Administrator, at his request, in delineating the limits of the area having special flood hazards on available local maps of sufficient scale to identify the location of building sites.

- (b) Provide such information as the Administrator may request concerning present uses and occupancy of the flood plain.

- (c) Cooperate with Federal, State, and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map, and identify flood plain areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining flood plain in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.

(d) Submit on the anniversary date of the community's initial eligibility an annual report to the Administrator on the progress made during the past year within the community in the development and implementation of flood plain management measures.

3. Appoints the Building Inspector to maintain for public inspection and to furnish upon request a record of elevations (in relation to mean sea level) of the lowest floor (including basement) of all new or substantially improved structures located in the special flood hazard areas. If the lowest floor is below grade on one more sides, the elevation of the floor immediately above must also be recorded.

4. Intends to take such other official action within its powers as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objective of the program.

Article 11. To see whether the town will join the Straford Rockingham Regional Council, and authorize the town's representative to the Southeastern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission to act as delegates to that Council.

Article 12. To hear the report of the Budget Committee and to act thereon.

Article 13. To hear the report of the Town Clerk on the election of Town Officers.

Given under our hands and seal the 19th day of February, 1977.

Paul L. deRochemont
Leonard N. Eames
Frederick H. Smith, Jr.
Board of Selectmen

We hereby certify and attest that on this 19th day of February, 1977, we posted a true and attested copy of within warrant at the place of meeting within specified, a like copy at the Meeting House, a public place in town and delivered the original to the Town Clerk.

Paul L. deRochemont
Leonard N. Eames
Frederick H. Smith, Jr.
Board of Selectmen

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON NEW HAMPSHIRE

Appropriations and Estimated Revenues for ensuing year
January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977.

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION

	Appropriation Previous Fiscal Year	Recommended By Budget Committee 1977
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000
Town Officers' Expenses	8,000	8,500
Election & Registration Expenses	2,000	1,000
Municipal & District Court Expenses		
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	19,300	23,250
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	2,000	2,500
Contingency Fund	2,500	2,500
Town Employees Salaries	20,000	21,000
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:		
Police Department	65,032	72,573
Fire Department	16,898	30,950
Care of Trees		
Insurance	15,000	12,000
Planning & Zoning	6,000	5,000
Damages & Legal Expense	5,000	5,000
Civil Defense	250	250
HEALTH DEPT. (Incl Hospital & Ambulance)		
	3,000	7,900
Vital Statistics	25	25
Sewer Maintenance		
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	22,000	25,000
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:		
Town Maintenance - Summer & Winter	46,200	41,000
Street Lighting	7,500	7,500
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	500	500
Town Road Aid	212	197
LIBRARIES:	8,000	9,439
PUBLIC WELFARE:		
Town Poor	3,000	3,000
Old Age Assistance	500	500
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled		400

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES (Memorial Day, Etc.)	3,400	1,900
RECREATION	11,900	12,000
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:		
Municipal Water-Electric Utilities		
Cemeteries	4,525	4,625
Advertising & Regional Associations	1,000	1,000
DEBT SERVICE:		
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds		10,000
Interest - Long Term Notes & Bonds		
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,500	2,500
CAPITAL OUTLAY:		
Police Cruiser	9,200	7,950
Noise Level Survey		12,000
Solid Waste Disposal Study		3,500
Municipal Fire Alarm System		25,600
Town Building		200,000
Bloody Point	8,000	
Fire Truck	80,000	
Mosquito Control	5,000	
Building Program	239,000	
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds		
REVENUE SHARING:		
Water Supply Study	25,000	
Municipal Fire Alarm System		25,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 648,442	\$ 592,059

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Fiscal Year 1977 (1977-78)
FROM STATE:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	1,000	2,632.95	2,000.00
Railroad Tax			
Savings Bank Tax	400	752.44	700.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	4,000	4,195.64	4,195.00
State Aid - Water Pollution Projects			
Highway Subsidy (CL.IV & V)	4,714	4,714.12	4,613.86
Reimbursement Forest Conservation Aid			
Reim A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	102,230	102,230.12	107,341.00
Reimburse Gasoline Tax	600		
FROM LOCAL SOURCES:			
Dog Licenses	300	284.80	250.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	600	813.50	800.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	18,000	20,104.43	20,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	200	174.65	150.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	40	41.50	40.00
Resident Taxes Retained	3,500	3,700.00	3,700.00
Sale of Town Property	300	300.00	300.00
Income from Departments	150	13.20	
Water Service to Pease A.F.B.	50	50.00	
FROM FEDERAL SOURCES:			
Revenue Sharing	25,000	11,688.65	25,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES			
EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	161,084	151,696.00	169,089.86
TOTAL TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			
(Exclusive of County and School Taxes)	487,358		422,969.14
TOTAL REVENUES	648,442		592,059.00

330	Store at Newington Mall	20,000.00	11/26/76
331	Joseph V. Peluso, Entryway & Dining Room	1,000.00	12/06/76

I wish to thank everyone for being so cooperative in meeting the building requirements of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Thomas Roy
Building Inspector

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Bicentennial year has passed and the Conservation Commission did complete on aspect of its program during the year. The planting of nine maples has been accomplished along the cemetery wall (Rte.151) to denote that New Hampshire was the ninth State to ratify the Constitution. Once they attain they stately growth let's hope that all the townspeople are aware of that fact.

The proposed plaque for the Town Forest met with unavoidable delays but hopefully will be emplaced during early spring.

The past year has been relatively slow for the Conservation Commission, however, the Commission is still active and has been involved in various other matters during the year. Due to many conservation and related problems confronting the Town, State and Nation as a whole we feel that the Conservation Commission will become much more important to the citizens in the future.

Robert A. Olson
Chairman

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Newington Fire Department answered one hundred and eleven (111) calls for either fire or ambulance during the year 1976 as follows.

Fire: Mutual Aid (7); Car Fires (9); Gasoline Washdown (7); Grass Fire (8); Oil Spill (1); Structural Fire (5); Hurricane Watch (1); and False Alarms (21).

Ambulance: Car Accidents (9); Newington Mall (14); Great Bay Ice Arena (4); False (1); Mutual Aid (1); Industry (12); and Town Residents (11).

Eleven (11) men of the department attended a two day training school at the Lily Pond Training Grounds at Guilford, New Hampshire, in June and fourteen men attended a two day training school at Fitzwilliam and Keene, New Hampshire, during September 1976.

Your Fire Department is experiencing more calls each year as the Town grows and therefore the Department is faced with a much heavier workload to keep abreast of the ever endless list of new situations that confront us each and every call we respond to.

The residents of the Town can well be proud and should feel well at ease knowing that the men of the Newington Fire Department spend many hours at training and planning to make Newington a safer town in which to live. A finer Compliment of men, in my opinion, there is not.

Your Fire Department this year is asking your support at Town Meeting for a New Municipal Fire Alarm system that will afford a much broader coverage and enable a more accurate response and eliminate the many false Alarms that have plagued the department throughout the year.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the residents of the Town for their safe home practices as the record shows in fire prevention and for their cooperation and support to the Department during 1976.

I also wish to thank the officers and men of the Department for giving of their time and energy spent at training and planning to enable the Newington Volunteer Fire Department to record another successful year. Thank you one and all.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter H. Pickering
Chief

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Since its beginning the State Forestry Department has recognized the fact that forest fire prevention and suppression is a joint State, Town and Mr. John Q. Public responsibility.

The local Forest Fire Warden controls the kindling of all outside fires when the ground is not covered with snow, by issuing a written permit for the kindling of a fire. Permits are only issued at such times and places as the warden deems as safe.

The State law reads, in part, that there shall be **no** open burning between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. daily.

The combination of State and Local forces for 1976 has resulted in one of the smallest acreage loss years from forest fires in the United States for the past twenty years.

The State of New Hampshire for 1976 reported 746 forest fires with a total of 294 acres burned. In the district of which Newington is a part, there were 246 fires reported with a total burn of 85.87 acres. The Town of Newington contributed **zero** to that figure. Let's keep that figure in 1977.

When calling your warden for a permit, **please** do not call the emergency fire phone number, but use 436-0491. Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted,
Walter H. Pickering
Warden

LANGDON PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

During the past year, we have seen the need to make the library services and its stock more available to the public and have rearranged the schedule to help fit the need. Beginning the first week in April we will provide four consecutive days of open hours each week.

Winter Hours - September 1 through June 18, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday - 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday a.m. - 9 to 12 noon - reserved for school programs. Thursday evening from 6 to 9.

Summer Hours - June 20 to September 3, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday - 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday evening from 5 to 9.

The new winter schedule provides 26 hours per week instead of the present 21 and the new summer schedule gives 20 hours compared to last summer's 15.

The library building, itself, stands in need of much attention. Before we complete our other town buildings and their needs, we should consider it. The expansion of the Children's Room has been recommended for years along with the other improvements presented by the ad hoc committee whose work was published in Newington Annual Report 1969, p. 35-39. If the library is going to remain where it is and is not going to be replaced, every area of the building should be appraised for renewal and/or expansion to keep pace with our new municipality concepts, and growing population.

In the meantime, we are providing for new stacks in the Adult Fiction section and are in hopes of finding extra shelf space to relieve the overcrowding in the main room.

In the coming year, we will look forward to your ideas and suggestions on formulating the best arrangements possible for supplying good library service to our town.

Respectfully submitted,
Marjorie Pickering
Librarian

Chris Beals
Lydia Frink
Barbara Myers
Trustees

1976 Annual Report of the Langdon Library

Expenditures

Librarian's Salary	\$4,897.50
Substitute	135.00
Books purchased	3,152.48
Magazines and newspapers	430.10
Supplies	237.81
Electricity	412.85
Telephone	166.46
Social Security (Library's share)	295.45
Phonograph Records	188.44
Trustee and Librarian dues	22.00
Toys for tots	48.00
Urn planting	20.00
Repairs	10.67
Coffee expenses	27.80
Trustees' and Librarian's expenses	33.65
Bookshelves for paperbacks	340.00
Total Expenses	\$10,418.21

Receipts

Town Appropriation	\$8,000.00
Trust Funds	5,609.46
Bank Interest	458.10
Books sold	62.30
Genealogies	25.00
Discarded book sale	12.00
Zerox copies	2.20
Courtesy telephone calls	3.17
Total Receipts	\$14,172.23
Balance on hand 1/1/76	7,451.05
Total	\$21,623.28

First National Bank

In Savings Account	\$9,789.32
In Checking Account	1,398.14
Cash on hand	17.61
Total	\$11,205.07

Total Receipts	\$21,623.28
Total Expenses	10,418.21
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	\$11,205.07

Lydia Frink
Treasurer, Library Trustees

THE OLD PARSONAGE

The Old Parsonage was the scene of several bicentennial activities this past summer. A demonstration or exhibit of colonial household crafts took place each Saturday. These included candle dipping, spinning, weaving, basketry, rug hooking, dyeing with natural materials and needlework. A blacksmith was to have demonstrated his skills, but bad weather forced the cancellation of his program.

Unfortunately the attendance at these programs was not large enough to warrant continuing similar demonstrations in the future. Possibly a different type of attraction can be worked out at a later date.

Another summer program at the Parsonage, however, proved to be very successful and will be used again. This was an innovation in providing hostesses for the Saturday openings in July and August. A team of six Junior High School girls was trained to escort visitors through the house and provide a commentary on each room. The girls were informed well enough to answer most questions and were very faithful in meeting their schedules. They were dressed in replicas of colonial costumes and provided a very lively note to the old house. Two or more girls were teamed with two or more adults which gave much better coverage to each room. The six girls who pioneered this project were: Jennifer and Victoria Kent, Mindy Grant, Anne Guerette, Karen and Susan Therrien. The Historical Society found their services very valuable and congratulates them on doing a very good job.

Newington Historical Society

NEWINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

During 1976 the Police Department received and put into service a new police cruiser purchased through the Tulley Buick dealership in Nashua, New Hampshire. We also added a third full time patrolman to provide for 24 hour coverage throughout town. Our two other patrolmen, James Trueman and James Davis, were fortunate to be able to attend several training schools during the year covering such subjects as police photography, accident investigation and firearms instruction.

The Police Department recorded 96,863 patrol miles during 1976 and received 1,409 complaints or calls for assistance. Investigations by the department's officers included 327 criminal offenses, 10 missing persons and 11 animal complaints. There were 82 criminal arrests made during 1976.

In the area of highway safety, efforts of our officers resulted in 22 motor vehicle arrests, 290 summonses, 759 motor vehicle warnings, and 20 defective equipment tags. Officers assisted 1,372 motorists while on routine patrol and rendered assistance to other law enforcement agencies on 227 occasions. During 1976, there were no fatal accidents; however, 10 personal injury and 112 property damage accidents were investigated.

Police activities resulted in 375 cases being prepared for the Portsmouth District Court.

The department's prevention and service program resulted in 65 doors or windows being found open. The department made 2,437 residence checks, conducted 38 escorts, recorded 269 burglar alarms, responded to 26 fire alarms and assisted in 39 ambulance calls.

During 1976, 14 motor vehicles valued at \$43,500 were reported stolen from Newington. Officers recovered one locally stolen vehicle and five vehicles reported stolen by other law enforcement agencies, while other agencies recovered 7 vehicles reported stolen from Newington. Additional personal property valued at \$53,426 was reported stolen from Newington, while officers recovered personal property valued at \$2,816.

We would like to express our appreciation to the residents of Newington for their cooperation during the year. We believe that the low incident rate within the residential area is directly attributable to the police patrols and the care taken by the local residents. Finally, we would again urge all residents to avail themselves of household inventory list, complete the form, and store it in a safe location. Additional forms are available from the department or from the Town Office.

Respectfully submitted,
John K. Stimson
Chief

PORTSMOUTH COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

Newington has been part of the Portsmouth Community Health Service since April of 1970. Community nursing service is a basic health resource, available on a community-wide basis, relevant to community needs, and coordinated with other community services.

The Portsmouth Community Health Service was organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire as a voluntary (non-profit) corporation, September 5, 1908, in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. The agency was originally named "Portsmouth District Nursing Association."

In order to better identify to the communities the extent and scope of the services and programs provided, the name was changed in January 1975 to "Portsmouth Community Health Services, Inc."

In July of 1976 Mrs. Dot McConanghey was named Director of the agency. Also at this time Mrs. Claire Dill resigned as our Town Representative due to the fact that she is back in her nursing profession. To replace Mrs. Dill is Mrs. E. Brown of So. Newington.

Funds to conduct a high blood pressure screening and control program in the greater Portsmouth area have been awarded to Portsmouth Community Health Services.

Starting date for the program was November 1st. The first group to take part in the program will be municipal employees, after this, a team of medical people will begin screening others at their place of employment, schools, senior citizens centers and various other public places.

The second Monday of each month a nurse from Portsmouth Community Health is at the Newington Civic Center. The hours are from 3-4:00 p.m. This service is for you Newington residents to have your "Blood Pressure" checked or have any health related questions answered.

If you wish to avail yourself of any services from Portsmouth Community Health -- Please call - 436-0815.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Lamson

ACTION TAKEN ON WARRANT ARTICLES 1976 TOWN MEETING

- Article 1. Election of Town Officials
- Article 2. Zoning Ordinance proposed by Planning Board defeated by a vote of 130 no - 126 yes.
- Article 3. Voted to establish and maintain a Mosquito Control District.
- Article 4. Voted to leave care and maintenance of Town land and Buildings to Board of Selectmen.
- Article 5. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collectors Deeds.
- Article 6. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to hire money on credit in anticipation of taxes.
- Article 7. Voted to adopt a sewer ordinance for the Industrial/Commercial district.
- Article 8. Voted to approve the expenditure of \$25,000 from Revenue Sharing funds for a Water System Supply Survey.
- Article 9. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to apply for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program.
- Article 10. Voted to adopt the National Fire Protection Life Safety Code.

- Article 11. A proposal to direct the Board of Selectmen to seek legal opinion on the legality of the Town plowing private driveways was tabled.
- Article 12. To have the office of Building Inspector appointive defeated.
- Article 13. Approved the expenditure of \$80,000 for a new fire engine.
- Article 14. Approved the expenditure of \$478,000 over a period of two years for Town Building Program.
- Article 15. Adopted as amended to prohibit vehicles with more than two axles from entering that portion of road off Old Dover Road at Beanes Hill in a southerly direction.
- Article 16. Adopted ordinance to prohibit parking of motor vehicles on highway in Newington between the hours of 10:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M. without permission of Selectmen.
- Article 17. Approved Budget of \$648,442.
- Article 18. Report of Town Clerk on election of officers.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JANUARY 28, 1977

Article 1. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to apply, negotiate, and to all things necessary to obtain Federal or State assistance as may be available for design and construction of a Sewage Disposal System.

Article 2. Voted to raise the sum of \$50,000.00, for the purpose of preparing plans and specifications for a Sewage Treatment Facility, and to allow the Selectmen to expend such monies that become available from the Federal Government.

Article 3. Heard the report of the Building Committee.

Article 4. (By petition of 27 voters) Voted to elect the members of the Planning Board beginning with the next regular Town Meeting in 1978.

School Report

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

MODERATOR

William Young

SCHOOL BOARD

John C. Lamson Term Ends 1977

Z. Richard Henley Term Ends 1978

Richard E. Guerette Term Ends 1979

CLERK

Marion R. Spinney

TREASURER

Leavitt Moulton

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Timothy F. Monahan

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS

John P. Ball

John R. Loughlin

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Joseph A. Bove

NEWINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

Election of Officers

1977

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Newington in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon District Affairs:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE Civic Center IN SAID DISTRICT ON Tuesday, the 8th Day of March, 1977 at 10:00 O'CLOCK IN THE A.M. TO VOTE FOR DISTRICT OFFICERS:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

POLLS WILL NOT CLOSE BEFORE 6:00 P.M.

The foregoing procedure calling for election of your district officers at the annual Town Meeting is authorized by statute (RSA 197:1-a) and was adopted by the district at its 1962 annual meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEALS AT SAID Newington, THIS 1st DAY OF February 1977.

John C. Lamson
Z. Richard Henley
Richard E. Guerette
School Board

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Newington:

Submitted herewith is the fourth Annual Report of the Newington School District since the district became a member of Supervisory Union 52.

I am pleased to report that the past year has been a successful one for the education of Newington students.

At the elementary level, you should be pleased to know that your children have the benefit of very good teaching, that they are provided with many educationally worthwhile experiences and that each student is treated as an individual and the program of learning is adjusted to suit the particular needs of the child. Students are not held back to wait for others and each is urged to do their very best. Your support of the educational systems has allowed specialist to be employed to give students help in various areas of learning. This is true of the whole program and as a result the curriculum in Newington gives exposure to each student of a wide spectrum of subjects and allows development of a whole individual to better prepare themselves for further learning.

Your students attending the Portsmouth Junior High School are receiving a good education. While the school was on double sessions, the students did not have a full day, even though all Newington students were assigned to one of the sessions. The start of a single session school will provide more education time plus allow for added co-curricula and extra-curricula activities for those students wishing to participate. I believe the school within a school concept which is being used at the Junior High is a wise educational system. While the student is in a building with a great many students, the school within a school concept breaks the total enrollment into

four groups and thus each student is a member of a smaller "school". Not only do teachers and students get to know each other better through this method but it provides a better transition period between elementary school and high school.

A year ago, it was hoped that the High School would be on single sessions by the start of the past Fall semester. This did not occur and we look forward to the near future when the transition will take place. A single session school provides a more normal learning environment and allows greater participation in co-curricula and extra-curricula activities. The learning environment is generally better in the morning than in late afternoon. This should be of benefit to your students.

I am sure you are aware of the move to have Portsmouth as a Supervisory Union by themselves. All indications tend to make me believe that this will occur. You should be assured that any change at that level of administration will not necessarily effect the students from this community. Their education will proceed and grow, as it has in the past, undeterred by administrative changes.

Another item of concern to the citizens of Newington is the question of entering an AREA Agreement with Portsmouth for junior high schools. I would urge the voters to approve the formation of a committee as requested by the School Board article in this year's School District Warrant. May I point out that this article is to study the proposal only. Another School District Meeting would be needed to act upon the committee's findings and recommendations.

Your Building Committee deserves a great deal of thanks for their time and effort expended in making sure the proposed addition at the Elementary School is correct for the town. I am sure you will be pleased with their efforts and the final results.

It has again been my pleasure to have served your School Board and through them, your community. May I express my appreciation for the help and understanding given me by the citizens of the community and the School Board Members.

Respectfully submitted,

John P. Ball
Assistant Superintendent

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT NEWINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

To the School Board and Citizens of Newington:

The children in the Newington Elementary School are continuing to learn well above the national average as test scores this past school year indicates. Recognizing individual problems and programming solutions for them is of primary concern and a solid basic education is being provided by the curriculum.

Over the summer several areas in the school were painted and the physical plant was in order for the opening of school. Drainage in the kitchen dishwasher continues to be a problem at present. As oil costs are up, conservation effects have been to lower temperatures to 68 degrees daily and 62 degrees after school hours. To economize on paper toweling, roll type dispensers have been installed.

The school was well utilized during the summer by the recreation program and the summer school program which had good attendance. During the year school facilities continue to be used by the scouts, youth groups, and adult activities both recreational and organizational.

One staff change was caused by the resignation of the art teacher who was replaced by Ann Spurr of Portsmouth. New to the school this past year were the services of the Seacoast Clinic. It was agreed by the School Board that such a counseling service would be of benefit to the whole school community.

The school health program this past year included the establishment of a basic first aid course for the sixth grade and once again a dental screening program. Op-

portunity was also provided for younger students to receive the swine flu vaccine in Portsmouth. The school nurse provided a first aid course for the staff as part of their staff development program.

Teachers participated in various conferences and staff development activities. Among these, I availed myself of a course in Learning Disabilities sponsored by the Portsmouth Reading Department. Mr. Maddock represented the Newington staff at the Title 1X (equalized programming for boys and girls) evaluation committee. Mrs. Long attended a conference on early education in Laconia and the staff visited other schools in the District on Visitation Day.

In conjunction with the new addition, the staff participated in the initial meetings with the architect. Mrs. Vezeau was appointed to visit the new York Elementary School to see if the type of furniture being used there might be appropriate for the new classroom space.

Educational experiences provided for the children this year were visits to the County Farm in Brentwood; a trip to the U.N.H. Art Gallery to view a pictorial history of life along Great Bay; a lecture by Mr. Whitehouse of Rollinsford who brought in an exhibit of gundalows; a visit from Smokey the Bear and a program on fire prevention under the auspices of the local fire chief; a visit to the Squam Lake Science Center with a exhibit of animals native to New Hampshire. Grades Kindergarden thru two also visited the planetarium at Oyster River High School. Grades one thru six were treated to a play at the U.N.H. Hennessy Theater. Through a cooperative program sponsored by Title 1, the school and the intermediate grades from the Wentworth School were presented a cultural history of Black America. A Christmas ballet was performed by the first and second grades and the spring musical was one having a bicentennial theme. The staff wishes

to thank those parents who lent their support to these events.

An open house for parents was held on November 8, 1976 and the fifth and sixth grades also had a special evening for their parents.

A presentation by the teaching staff on the reading program in the school took place in December. The support of the parents for such meetings was indicated by the fine attendance.

As always, the school remains open to the citizens of Newington.

Respectfully

Richard Michaels
Principal

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER REPORT

For the Fiscal Year
July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976

Cash on Hand July 1, 1975 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		\$ 27,920.10
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$ 221,458.82	
Revenue from State Sources	2,786.08	
Revenue from Federal Sources	13,171.13	
Received from Tuition	1,570.00	
Received from all Other Sources	<u>888.31</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>239,874.34</u>
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		\$267,794.44
Less School Board Orders Paid		<u>232,580.76</u> -
Balance on hand June 30, 1976 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		\$ 35,213.68

July 27, 1976

LEAVITT E. MOULTON
District Treasurer

**SUPERINTENDENT'S, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS'
and
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S SALARY SHARES**

The following figures show the State's Share of the Superintendent's, Assistant Superintendents' and Business Administrator's salaries and the proportionate share paid by each school district in Supervisory Union No. 52 for 1976-77:

	SUPT.	ASST. SUPT.	ASST. SUPT.	BUS. ADMIN.
State's Share	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,350	\$ 2,350	\$ 2,350
Greenland	1,247	1,020	964	852
Newington	2,467	2,019	1,908	1,686
New Castle	732	599	566	500
Portsmouth	18,773	15,363	14,519	12,832
Rye	<u>3,481</u>	<u>2,849</u>	<u>2,693</u>	<u>2,380</u>
Total	\$ 29,200	\$ 24,200	\$ 23,000	\$ 20,600

NEWINGTON STAFF

1976-77
(Alphabetically Listed)

	DEGREE	
Julie Berlow	MA	Grades 5 & 6
Heather Charles	BA & 15	Grades 1 & 2
Barbara Lawton	BA	Music
Susan Long	MA & 30	Kindergarten
Stanley Maddock	BS	Physical Education
Richard Michaels	MA	Principal & Soc. Studies
Lesley Myers	MA	Speech Therapy
Ann Spurr	BA	Art
Elizabeth Vezeau	BA	Grades 3 & 4
William Bernard		Custodian
Jean Bowser, R.N.		Nurse
Bessie Cole		Cook
Lorraine Cole		Head Cook
Barbara Hammer		Secretary

NEWINGTON SCHOOL STATISTICS

Enrollment as of September, 1976

Grade	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Pupils	7	9	7	8	6	3	11	51

NEWINGTON TUITION PUPILS

Attending Portsmouth Schools as of September, 1976

Grade	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Pupils	7	6	15	10	14	7	59

SCHOOL CENSUS REPORT 1976-77

	Total	Boys	Girls
Less than 1 year	3	2	1
1 Year	4	2	2
2 Years	3	2	1
3 Years	4	2	2
4 Years	10	3	7
5 Years	9	5	4
6 Years	9	7	2
7 Years	8	5	3
8 Years	9	5	4
9 Years	6	2	4
10 Years	7	3	4
11 Years	12	3	9
12 Years	9	4	5
13 Years	9	3	6
14 Years	16	10	6
15 Years	10	5	5
16 Years	15	3	12
17 Years	9	7	2
18 Years	8	4	4
TOTALS	160	77	83

TUITION PUPILS BY GRADES

1976-77

Grade 7

Julie Burovac
Anne Guerette
Scott Henley
Victoria Kent
Robin Manteuffel
Lorne Smith
Karen Therrien

GRADE 8

Eric Bowser
Kevin Burovac
Margaret Estey
Jennifer Kent
Lori Matthews
Dora Rines

Freshmen

Robert Baker
Shelley Cole
Alice DeRochemont
Sandra Gemler
James Guerette
Robert Klockars
George Krook
Barbara Pickering
Curtis Pickering
David Rines
Jeff Souter
Paul Spinney
Susan Therrien
Robert Young

Sophomores

Paula Baker
Weston Bowser
Ray Burouac
Dawn Foster
Andy Greenier
Catherine Heath
Elizabeth Henley
Vicky House
Robert Olson
Marc Smallidge

Juniors

Michele Cole
Becky Coleman
Harry DeRochemont
Karen Frink
Patty Gemler
Anita Krook
Susan Krook
Lynne Matthews
Jeff Merchant
Joseph Roux
Sue Roy
Donald Souter
Tanya Watson
Mary Young

Seniors

Ronda Baker
Francis Frank
Kevin Greenier
Brian Klockars
Dan Manteuffel
Carol Mattingley

Irenee R. Lebel
Certified Public Accountant

54 Court Street - Portsmouth, New Hampshire 03801
603 436-8110


Newington School Board
Newington, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

I have examined the statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the Newington, New Hampshire School District for the year ended June 30, 1976. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, such statement presents fairly the cash transactions of the Newington, New Hampshire School District for the year ended June 30, 1976 on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Respectfully submitted,


(Mr.) Irene R. Lebel
Certified Public Accountant

September 29, 1976

Vital Statistics

RECORD OF BIRTHS
IN THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976

Date	1976	Name of Child	Sex	Name Of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
March	20	Erin Ann Matthews	F	Blaine P. Matthews	Elaine M. Foss
April	7	Jessica Ann Christian	F	Clifford J. Christian	JoAnn Stapleford
June	3	Joseph Michael Kauten, Jr.	M	Joseph M. Kauten, Sr.	Marie L. McMaster
August	26	Jedediah Adams Morton	M	Matthew A. Morton	Wendy L. Boutlier
December	1	Rebecca Elizabeth Naveiski	F	Joseph S. Naveiski	Suzann M. Beals

RECORD OF MARRIAGES
IN THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON, N.H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976

Date	1976	Name of Groom	Name of Bride	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official station of Person by Whom Married
February	14	Calvin Lester Barnaby	Frances Maude Smith	Massachusetts	William E. Barnaby Cora B. Richardson	Wesley Burwell Clergyman Portsmouth, N. H.
February	14	Donald Grant Vedeler	Linda Lee Rose	New Hampshire	Richards Vedeler Evelyn Irvine Robert Rose Viola Stoll	Richard A. Wallace Minister Newport, N. H.

March	5	Clinton Carl Simonds Patricia Rose Wright	Arizona Rhode Island	Orville C. Simonds Amanda Pauls Willis L. DeLano, Jr. Lorraine Bedard	Rev. Frank C. Hanrahan Clergyman Dover, N. H.
March	27	Thomas Michael Espinosa Donna Marie Roux	Connecticut New Hampshire	Robert Espinosa Norma Hurlbutt Joseph Roux Edna Murby	Rev. Calvin Alexander Minister Norwich, Conn.
April	7	Ronaldo Fruto Ricamora Dora Karen Baun	Philippines New Hampshire	Norbeto Ricamora Concepcion Fruto Errol Baun Ella Canney	Clyde R. Coolidge Justice of the Peace Somersworth, N. H.
April	18	Steven Douglas Ackman Deborah Ann Sargent	Texas New Hampshire	Theodore R. Ackman Caroline I. Schwab Norman L. Jenness Patricia Dickey	Rev. Frank C. Hanrahan Clergyman Dover, N. H.
June	19	David Fernan Sweeney Wendy Lou Packard	Maine New Hampshire	Fernan J. Sweeney Molly Tootill Stillman A. Packard, III Beverly Nutter	John E. Nelson Clergyman Somersworth, N. H.
November	6	Anton Helmut Frede Deborah Lee Pickering	West Germany New Hampshire	Herbert Frede Theresa Drier Walter H. Pickering Phyllis A. Robinson	Donald F. Gauthier R. C. Priest Portsmouth, N. H.
December	22	Joseph Vincent Peluso Cheryl Ann Blevins	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Joseph Peluso Elizabeth Laderbush Dean R. Blevins Shirley Muder	Evelyn L. Hanscom Justice of the peace Portsmouth, N. H.

**DEATHS AND INTERMENTS
REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON, N.H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976**

Date	1976	Name of Deceased	Sex	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Interment
February	15	Baby Girl Justice	F	-	New Hampshire			Newington
April	30	Elizabeth M. Beals	F	82	England	John Melville	Mary Sullivan	Newington
August	8	Virginia Bronzetti	F	84	Italy	Eugene Zanon	Rose Manzoroli	Newington
August	9	Marion L. Newcomb	F	63				Newington
August	20	Carrie M. Downs	F	86	Maine	Adelbert W. Grant	Flora A. Willey	Newington
August	25	Richard A. Pinkham	M	78				Newington
October	18	Katharine B. Margeson	F	74	New York	Judge John H. Booth	Marie T. Parkhurst	Newington
October	24	Margaret L. Robinson	F	56				Newington
December	16	Helen A. Graham	F	69				Newington
December	16	Lura C. Sayward	F	90	New Hampshire	David B. Clement	Ellen Rollins	Newington
December	26	Lucie Powers Pray	F	91	New Hampshire	Albert M. Pray	Evelyn Knox	Newington

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

TOWN OFFICE.....	436-7640
POLICE BLUE.....	436-7033
POLICE OFFICE	431-5461
FIRE RED PHONE.....	436-5737 *
FIRE CHIEF OFFICE	436-9441
LANGDON PUBLIC LIBRARY	436-5154
OLD TOWN HALL	436-8078
TOWN GARAGE.....	436-6829
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.....	436-1482

* Fire Red Phone should be used **ONLY** to report a fire or in case of other emergency.

